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Phillip Paul, Jr. is spending two weeks at his home here.

Dr. and Mrs. William O'Brien have a daughter born in Washington, D. C.

John and David Willard are home for 10 days from Princeton University.

Mrs. Mamie Twitchell of Oxford is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Barker, and family.

Nina Haines is employed for Mrs. William Bancroft at Albany during her vacation from Gould Academy.

The Dismore Dance Classes held at the Legion Home will not be held this week but will resume on Jan. 1.

Bruce Campbell has returned to Detroit, Mich., after a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Violet Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge, Sr., were in Hallowell Monday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Archer L. Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ireland left Tuesday to visit their daughter and sons in Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard and family will spend Christmas day with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn Hathaway, Andover, Mass.

Miss Marilyn Boyker of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt and daughters of Wilton are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker.

Miss Phyllis Chadbourne of New York, N. Y., is expected home Christmas eve for the holidays. Dave Holden of Flushing, N. Y., is expected the 26th to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cummings and three children of Wareham, Mass., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keoske and family. Mrs. Sadye Robertson returned to Bethel with them after spending some time visiting relatives in Woburn, Mass., and is now with Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Robertson.

Ruel Swain was guest of honor at a birthday supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Cross Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zale of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglas and two sons, Albert Taylor, Arlan Jodrey, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cross and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Cross and daughter, and Annie Downs and Charles Morris of Saco.

Ruth Tobbetts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tobbetts, was guest of honor at a birthday party at her home Friday in observance of her ninth birthday. Guests included Gretchen Dock, JoAnn Perry, Polly Saunders, Darlene Merrill, Pammy Douglas, Betty Fuller, Diane Cross, Kathy Felt, Margery Harrington, Cindy Chapin, Sylvia Kimball, Carol Olson, Stephanie Faudi, Mrs. Charles Merrill, Mrs. John Tobbetts, and the honor guest.

Bethel Lions Club held its regular meeting Monday night at the Legion Rooms. Music was furnished by Mrs. Doris Lord. One candidate was accepted for membership. Charles Hines was guest speaker of the evening. Mr. Hines spoke of the work he did last summer at the Walkers Falls Outdoor Education Center. This project, in Brownfield, is sponsored by the State of Maine for campers and sportsmen. It has proved very successful in its first year of operation. The regular meeting was followed by a directors' meeting.

The Week in Oxford County

Donald McCann of Hale and Robert Lawler of Frye were hospitalized at Rumford, Friday, suffering from exposure. According to evidence and information available it was reported their car had skidded off the road in Hallowell North and several hours passed before the two men were found.

Joseph Hulse and Wes Stinson of Hallowell were awarded the outstanding tree farm title for Maine for 1958. Boris and Screen own six acres of woods and pasture land on the Inham Road. They were selected from 25 applicants. Three persons were injured Sunday when their car left the track at Mountain Road. Carl H. Miller, Bradlee, Vt., Clyde W.

Miss and Mrs. Florence Smith, both of Wilton, were taken to St. Johns Memorial Hospital, Norway. The Wilton residents were placed on the danger list.

William H. Chisholm, president of Oxford Paper Co., announced the election of Harold M. Anle of Chappaqua, N. Y., vice-president of the company.

The engagement of Miss Marjorie D. Gould of Orono to William E. Hays of Magalloway was recently announced by Miss Gould's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Gould. Mr. Hays is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hays of Magalloway. He is a senior at the University of Maine.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

At the last meeting of the Board of Selectmen it was proposed that a change be made in the manner of appointing a budget committee. Each year the moderator has appointed 12 persons to serve on the budget committee. An article will appear in the annual town meeting warrant to the effect that four be appointed for three years, four for two years, and four for one year and that four be appointed each year thereafter for a term of three years. By this arrangement a wider representation of the taxpayers could be possible.

A special town meeting will be held about the middle of January to see if the voters will be in favor of changing the tenure of office of the Selectmen and Assessors. Currently they serve a one year term. It will be proposed that they be elected for a term of three years and to place the plan into effect, if adopted, two would be elected for three years, two for two years and one for one year, and then in the future as their term of office expired it would be filled for three years. This plan would eliminate a complete change in any one year. It would continually provide the town with an experienced board of selectmen and assessors.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

ARCHER L. GROVER
Archer Lewis Grover, Hallowell, died Saturday morning in an Augusta hospital.

He was born May 24, 1876, in Bethel, son of the late Albert and Olive Willis Grover. After graduation from the University of Maine at Orono in 1900, he taught there for 20 years. He was the University's first physical education director for 12 years was professor of mechanical engineering and drawing. In 1929 he was named deputy commissioner of the Maine Inland Fish & Game Department and retired in 1943.

In 1964 Prof. Grover received the University of Maine Alumni Award as one of the three outstanding alumni to be honored that year.

He was a member of the Orono Lodge of Masons and of the Old South Congregational Church, Hallowell, and an honorary member of the Augusta Nature Club.

Prof. Grover leaves his widow, the former Gertrude Wilson, a son, Dr. Albert A. Grover of Orono, and two daughters, Mrs. Oliver Ferguson of Salmon Falls, N. H., and Mrs. Margaret Buck of West Newfield, seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Old South Congregational Church with the Rev. Malcolm A. MacDuffie, pastor of Hallowell, officiating. Burial will be in Orono.

MRS. HELEN SMITH COLE
Mrs. Helen Smith Cole, wife of Howard Cole, Paris Hill, died at the M. G. Hospital Sunday Dec. 21, where she had been a patient two weeks.

Born at Gorham, N. H., May 8, 1897, daughter of Walter O. and Martha Moulton Buck. In 1924 she was married to Guy A. Smith of Paris Hill where they conducted a general store until Mr. Smith's retirement, due to ill health. After his death in 1948 Mrs. Smith was employed as a nurse's aid at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. On Sept. 8, 1958, she married Howard Cole, Paris Hill.

She was a Past Worthy Matron of Granite Chapter, O. E. S., West Paris, a member of the White Shrine, Lewiston, a Past Noble Grand of Onward Rebekah Lodge, West Paris. She attended the West Paris Baptist Church.

Surviving besides her husband are a brother, Walter H. Buck, Bethel, N. H., and two sisters, Mrs. Eva May Stinson, Montreal, Can., and Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Paris Hill.

Funeral services were held from the West Paris Baptist Church, Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. George Whitler of Westbrook, assisted by Rev. Albert Coffey, West Paris, officiating. Interment Evans Cemetery, Gorham, N. H.

Miss Betty Deane is to visit from December 28 to 31.

The Clerks H. P. D. carriers and express wish to thank the public for their patronage.

The Christmas suggestions. It may not seem much to one person but when a great number of people address and stamp their mail correctly, separate local and out of town mail and deposit their mail early in the day, the time saved for us means an earlier dispatch of your mail.

Ed M. Packard, Postmaster

BADC Welcomes Favreau Mill



NIGHT FIRE CAUSES \$15,000 DAMAGE IN BRYANT POND HOME SATURDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean, on Upper Main Street, Bryant Pond, was damaged extensively Saturday night by a fire which caused an estimated \$15,000 damage. Believed to have been caused by defective wiring in a shed, it was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Farnum, neighbors, who awoke the alarm. The firemen were hampered in their work by water failure which made it necessary to lay 3,500 feet of hose. They worked far into the night before the blaze was extinguished. Mr. and Mrs. Bean were at Rumford but arrived home soon after the fire broke out. Many of the furnishings on the first floor were saved. Miss Christine Berry, who stayed there last all her belongings, which were on the second floor. The property is partly covered by insurance.

HENRY PERKINS

Henry Perkins died Thursday at the Maine Medical Center, Portland where he had been a patient two days.

He was born in New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 11, 1893, the son of John and Pamela Thomas Perkins. He came to Bethel as a young man and resided here until going to Westbrook three years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Nora H. Perkins of Portland, a son, Ernest Perkins of Bethel and a grandson.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev. Richard Hamilton officiating.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their kind remembrance of me during the past year with cards, gifts and shoutin boxes. I especially want to say thank you to the Ladies Club and Clerks of the Congregational Church of the Eastern Star and the Rebekahs and to Grace Colburn for the many rosebuds she has sent me during my shut-in hours. Christmas greetings and a very happy New Year to you all.

Susan Edwards

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On Friday, December 19, the Board of Directors of the Bethel Area Development Corporation extended an official welcome to Roger Favreau and his new woodworking plant on U. S. Route 2 in West Bethel. The mill, which has been under construction for several months, is of completely modern, fireproof construction, and will provide employment for about sixteen men when full operation is attained. It is the first new industrial plant brought to Bethel by the Bethel Area Development Corporation since its organization less than a year ago.

In his brief remarks commemorating the opening, Howard W. Cole, President of the BADC, gave full credit for obtaining the new enterprise for Bethel to the Corporation's Industrial Committee, headed by Edmund J. Vachon, and ably assisted by Philip H. Chadbourne, Richard L. Davis, Dana C. Thompson Jr., and Addison C. Saunders. He made special reference to the fact that the Committee had been working with Mr. Favreau ever since last February, and for a majority of that time in absolute secrecy because of the intense competition for new industries among hundreds of other areas in Maine and throughout New England.

In concluding his remarks Mr. Cole stated that the Favreau Mill will constitute a very valuable addition to Bethel's growing industrial community which exclusively

Back row — Charles Heywood, Henry Hastings, Addison Saunders, Howard Cole, Stanley Davis, Kimball Ames, Guy Butler. In front — Edmund Vachon, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Roger Favreau, Richard Davis.

of this new plant, has shown a healthy eighteen per cent increase in total employment during the past year according to a survey of all local industries made by the BADC on December 16.

Other BADC Directors who were present to greet Mr. Favreau were Kimball Ames, Guy P. Butler, Philip H. Chadbourne, Richard L. Davis, Stanley E. Davis, Henry H. Hastings, Charles E. Heywood, Addison C. Saunders, Edmund J. Vachon, and Eugene A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

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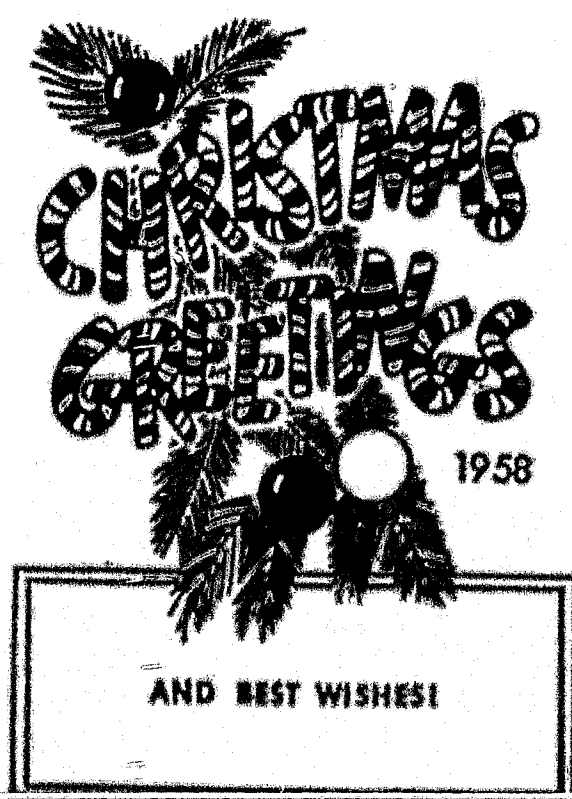
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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.—
The Woodstock Extension Association held their annual Planning Meeting Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. James Billings. The program for the year was planned as follows: Jan. 22, Accessories in Your Home at Lizzie Ruse's home in the afternoon, H. Mgmt. Leader; Feb. 18, Safety on the Highway, an evening meeting at Hall, with speaker; March 24, Let's Plan Three Meals a Day, at Hall, H. D. A.; April 23, Accessories for You, at Gertrude Davis, in p. m.; Clothing L.; May 21, Crafts, at Hall, H. Mgmt. L.; June 25, Outdoor Cookery, at Elsie Gaudier; July, Open; Aug. 1, Tour in charge of C. A.; Sept. 24, You and Your Finances, at Hall, with H.D.A.; Oct. 22, Easy Lunches and Supper Dishes, at Hall, Foods L.; Nov. 19, Sewing Machine Attachments, at C. A. Billings; Clothing L.; Dec. Planning Meeting. The following committees were appointed: Tour, C. A. Billings and Addelyn Mann; Know Your Neighbor, Annie Crockett; Fair, Harriette Skelton. In place of the usual exchange of gifts, members brought candy and toys, etc., which were packed and sent to Pineand Hospital, Fownal.

The Universalist Fellowship Club met at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, with about 30 present. After a hot luck supper served by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard, the business meeting was held. It was voted not to charge for supper. The following nominating committee was appointed: Mrs. Juanita Allen, Mrs. Rena Howe and Mrs. Lois Howe. The committee for the January meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnum. The meeting was followed by a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

A stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, O.E.S., was held Friday night at Masonic Hall. An invitation to Grand Family Night at Farmington Chapter, Jan. 10, was received. Life memberships were voted to Sisters Ida Farnum, Elsie Cole and Gertrude Redman. Honored guests present were D. D. G. M. Lella Meserve and husband from Dixfield. Following the business meeting, the 16 Past Matrons and 10 Past Patrons present were formed in a semi-circle around the altar, and presented with gifts. Sister Lottie Hemingway responded for the Past Matrons and Bro. Dana Dudley, a Charter member, for the Past Patrons.

The Oxford County Rural Letter Carriers Association were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews at the Legion Hall, Locke Mills, recently. Twenty-nine members were present. A supper was served followed by a Christmas tree and a Silent Auction.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings entertained at a family pre-Christmas dinner and tree Sunday, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Twitcheil; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Twitcheil and family; Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitcheil and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth MacDonald; Yarmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Twitcheil and family; Turner; and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitcheil and family, Locke Mills.

School closed Friday for two weeks vacation. Miss Elaine Barker is at her home, East Stoncham, Daniel Sanford is at his home at Greene; Charles Cummings at Bath. Mrs. Elsie Cole is spending a few days with her brother, Robert Cushman and family at Auburn.

The Christmas Party for the Universalist Sunday School was held at 4 o'clock, with the following program: Carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; Welcome, Betty

NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McCallister of Bryant Pond were Sunday callers at Fred Wight's.

The program and Christmas tree for the Sunday School which was to have been held Sunday was postponed until next Sunday. Parents and friends are invited to meet at Fred Wight's, for this occasion.

The Hanson home was the scene of a happy family reunion which was held on Sunday when the Christmas dinner and tree were greatly enjoyed. The following members of the family were present: Mrs. Robert Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell and son, of Greenwood; Ray Hanson and family of Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings of Bethel; Rodney Hanson and family of Bethel; and Verne Glover and family of Mexico; Mrs. Gertrude Hanson and Roger and Amy of Newry. The party numbered 25.

A large number of parents and friends enjoyed the program and Christmas tree at the Grange Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 18. The program was as follows: Powers School, Newry, Welcome, Brookside Morton; A Present for Mother, Ruth Durgin; Who's Old Santa, Paul Durgin, Roderick Auger, Paula Wight, Billy Brooke, Eddie Bennett, Larry Powers, Holly Lane; A Present for Dad, Mark Vall; A Christmas Story, Kathy Powers; How Santa Comes, Dennis Durgin; Howdy Mr. Santa Claus, Jane Lane; A Christmas Pic,

Gaugler; Christmas, Kindergarten Class, Mary Ellen Andrews, Kurtz Gaugler, Betty House, Elsie Brooks, Steve Farnum, Gary Wing, Jeffrey Twitcheil, Joanna Packard and Elaine Mills; Recitations by Primary Class, "He Helps Me," Paula Howe; "All Year," Scott Howe; "Time of Gladness," Tommy Redman; "Christmas Hope," Bethany Andrews; Pageant, "Christmas Within," Junior Class—First Child, Paul Howe; Second Child, Carol Twitcheil; Candle, Norcen Swan; Tree, Dave Howe; Santa, Roland Packard; Gifts, Denna Morgan; Holly, Sally Brooks; Card, Elinor Andrews; Carol, Linda Gaugler; Star, Anita Gaugler; Angels, Marie Swan, Elena Noyes, Brenda Wing, Lorraine Redman; Shepherds, Stuart McInnis, Teddy Ring; Kings, Milfred Twitcheil, Michael Jenkins; Mother, Lillian Brooks; Joseph, Richard Packard; Spirit of Christmas, Philip House; Carol, "Joy to the World"; Closing, Tommy House. Christmas tree and Santa Claus in the new church vestry.

Franklin Grange met Saturday night with the following program presented: Christmas Pageant, with the following program presented: Christmas Pageant, with Mrs. Lettie Brooks as Mary; Carl Brooks as Joseph; Keith Swan, Ray Hanson and Charlotte Cole as the Wise Men; and Andrea Swan as the Angel. She sang "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night." Reading of the Christmas Story from the Bible by Jeannette Carlin; Reading, "Christmas Customs," by Verna Swan; Songs by trio, Charlotte Cole, Jeannette Carlin and Lillian Mills; "Silver Bells" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." Closing Song, "Jingle Bells." A Christmas tree and refreshments followed. Visitors were present from Pine Mt. Grange, Gorham, N. H.

A Christmas Party was held at the home of Mrs. Verna Swan Sunday night, with Mrs. Swan and Jean Carlin as hostesses. Those

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An impressive Christmas service was held at the church Tuesday evening conducted by Robert Christenson, our student pastor for the past summer. Mr. Christenson will complete his studies at the Andover-Newton Theological Seminary this year. Mr. and Mrs. Christenson and little son were overnight guests at Fred Wight's.

present were Mrs. Jeannette Carlin, Miss Kathleen Twitcheil, Miss Susan Hathaway, Mrs. Gloria Stogers, Mrs. Gertrude Carro, Mrs. Hazel Cary, Misses Margaret and Priscilla Cary, Larry Burnham, Michael Hathaway, Charles McAllister and Randall Cary.

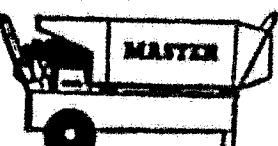
Attending the capping ceremonies for Miss Kaye Ring at Auburn Friday night from here were Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and Jean and Jane; Mrs. Verna Swan, Miss Jean Carlin, Mrs. Avis Herrick, Mrs. Edith A. Hathaway, Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. John Chapp.

Mrs. Verna Swan received word that her sister, Mrs. Winton Abbott is ill with double pneumonia. Her address is Mrs. Winton Abbott, 437 Valley St., West Hills, New Haven, Conn.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.—
Richard Enman is home on leave from the Navy.

Mrs. Doris Lane has gone with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alberta Lane, of Newry, to Virginia for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Newell and two small children of Kingfield have moved into Kendrick Judkins' rent for the winter. He is working in Grafton for Maurice Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Abbott and family of East Sumner were guests for a short time Saturday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, and called on other relatives in town.

All the High School students are home for vacation. Schools closed Friday afternoon with a Christmas entertainment at the church, followed by a party at the school house. Mr. Speer, teacher of the older grades, has gone to

GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres.—
(deferred)

Miss Irene Dutra returned to Boston Tuesday by plane after spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Robert Annis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tyler and son, Leon, of Waltham, Mass., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tyler.

Irving Leighton, who underwent a surgical operation at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., last week is making a good recovery.

Clayton Bryant was a visitor in Bangor Tuesday.

Misses Nancy DeCoster and Pauline Goudreau were week end visitors in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole were in Portland last Thursday to attend the funeral services of her cousin, Mrs. Lon Griffin.

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Christmas

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1. Choose a small tree instead of a large one. A small tree can be just as pretty, less hazardous.
2. Keep the tree out doors until you're ready to install it.
3. Don't cut up the tree until just before Christmas.
4. Set up the tree in the coolest part of the house, away from radiators, heaters, fireplaces. Stand it in water to retard drying.
5. Use fireproof decorations of glass or metal, never cotton or paper decorations unless flameproof.
6. Don't set up electric trains around or near tree.
7. Use electric lights—never candles. Inspect every electric socket and wire to make sure set is in good condition. Discard lighting sets with frayed wiring.

When buying new sets, look for U. I. label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

Provide a switch at some distance from the tree for turning lights on and off.

Don't have lights burning when away from home.

From time to time inspect the tree to see whether any of the needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the position of the lights.

When needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it outdoors.

Gift wrappings, of course, should be discarded promptly and safely after the presents are opened.

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Adults should insist that all toys be safe—incapable of causing fire, shock, or explosion.

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"Social Drinking" Espousal Scored

An article appearing in The Christian Science Monitor on Nov. 7, written by Bishop John Wesley Lord (President in New England of the Methodist Church) describes the serious thought of our readers. It is reprinted here in full.

Many Christians were stunned by the recent report of the Joint Commission on Alcoholism headed by the Rt. Rev. Clarence Alfred Cile, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina, and submitted to the recent triennial general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church held at St. Albans.

This report avers that social drinking is compatible with Christian theology and that a Christian may drink moderately with regard to the feelings of his fellowmen and with a "conscientious care for the claims of God" can drink with "obedience to Him for these meanings":

In this 28-page report also appeared a "Code for Hostesses" that might have been written by an Elsie Post or by a club stewardess. It expressly merits the authorship of a great church committee in the Protestant tradition.

Why do we spend so much time seeking unity among the churches in the areas of faith and order when the things that divide us are much more obvious and I believe more important? Placing the stamp of approval on social drinking has done irreparable damage to the cause of closer relationship among our various communities and to the ecumenical movement in our day. It will shatter the effectiveness of missionaries in the field who have been embarrassed by the growing use of alcohol at home.

Misleading Precedent

In an hour when people of all churches and no church are concerned about teenage drinking with resultant crime and delinquency, when one out of every 15 adult drinkers becomes an alcoholic, a compulsive drinker; when 50 per cent of all highway fatalities are related to alcohol, even a small amount of which measurably affects reaction time and reasoning, when 400 millions are spent each year by alcohol advertisers for mere and time alone, when we have 13,500 more bars than churches in our land, when we face the staggering task of trying to rehabilitate 6 million alcoholics in the United States, and when the worst is being made that in some American communities 80 per cent of the high-school youth have reported that they drink occasionally, we are asked again at the implications of this report which is bound to have as one result the encouragement and justification of a social drinking that is taking a terrible toll in America.

Bethel's proclamation has given old and comfort to the young, and I shall expect to see it quoted and effectively used in the trade journals of brewers and distillers. It will be worth many thousands of dollars to them in increased revenues and it will provide a wedge to separate those who should be standing shoulder to shoulder in a common effort toward greater sobriety in our land. We shall now have "soft" churches and "dry" churches, and people will be led to "spoon" the church that allows them to do what they have been accustomed to do before joining the church.

"Reckoning Element" Urged

In this hour of man's struggle toward the light, he does not need encouragement to seek peace. He needs help to overcome the bondage of his sinful ways. The church should be a reckoning element and an agent of drinking practices the compulsive drinker.

We must with soberest care keep the part of the brewer and distiller to make the wine to a good "fizz" grade. Society before will now be provided without cost to address women's clubs and church groups to explain the use of liquor in cooking. They will conduct "wine cookery" classes and, we are told, add to the cost of living. The timing seems to be all that the brewers could have asked.

But let us now assess the truth of the assumption that social drinking is essential to the Christian life. This is, in my opinion, a completely false assumption. The days and nights of the Christian life are to be lived in the presence of God, not in the presence of wine. The wine is a distraction from the presence of God, not a part of it.

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JUST ONE WISH...



LIFE LINES

by Col. Ralph T. Miller of The Salvation Army

STARS IN THE NIGHT

This is the season of colored lights, and of music, of gayly decorated trees, and heavily laden mail trucks. It is the Christmas season.

Perhaps nothing symbolizes Christmas better than that little scene that we see on Christmas cards, on television, in many a manger scene: a desert on camel back, following the light of a star.

How little we know about those men of mystery we call "The Wise Men." Out of the darkness they come, into the light that shines from the manger cradle, and then they disappear again forever.

But the one glimpse we have of them is enough. What they did is enough to provide us a guide for living. They followed the star.

There are fortunate ones to whom the star of light comes, as it did to Paul of Tarsus, as a bright and shining light. But for many, as for the Wise Men, it comes at first, as only a flickering star in the night.

We can do two things, I want to say, that will help us follow the star. We can do what the Wise Men did: we can follow the light that grows brighter, and as we follow it, it leads us to the source of all light.

May that happen to you this Christmas. It will, if you follow the star wherever it may lead.

SOIL CONSERVATION DIST. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Soil Conservation District was held December 18 at "Good Cheer" Hall, in South Paris. Some sixty people enjoyed the supper served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Universalist Church.

Roll Call was held at 7:30 p.m. and the meeting was opened by the District Chairman, Mr. J. H. Wright, who presided over the evening. The first business item was the report of the District Engineer, Mr. J. H. Wright, who presided over the evening.

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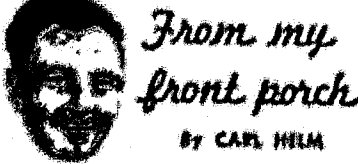
COUNTRY FLAVOR ROUNDED OUT

Life is a series of profound rhythms and when Year's last chapter is opened, one knows another cycle is nearly run. It seems but a short time ago when men opened Earth's breast and placed seeds in the warming soil; only a brief time since crops were cultivated and then harvested. Now the rhythms of a turning year are completed and there comes the time of rest.

There are those who dislike the last month, but to countrymen who live intimately with the seasons, there is something basically satisfying as Time slides down to the solstice. It is a time of gray, brooding expectancy. If snow has covered the land, gray stratus clouds cast a ponder hue on the white landscape. If Earth is waiting for its cover, the countryside has the bleak, stark lines of a Grant Wood painting.

There are days of brilliant sunshine when slanting rays etch lines of fences and hedges. When a man walks his acres on a sunny December day, he sees horizons of fields hanging from limb tips and faded tan mounds of soil where woodchucks had their dens. In the woodlands, nests of vireos and warblers are wind-torn blotches among the branches. Silvery-green lichens on rocks and tree trunks paint pictures in jumbled patterns.

Once again man has known the full cycle of resurrection, growth and maturity. December is not a time of sadness, not a time of regret. Days are short and nights are long, and the cold is creeping down through the buds on which all life depends. This is part of the Master Plan and he who has faith knows that in the fullness of Time, Spring will come again and with it the miracle of resurrection.



From my front porch
by CARL HILL

A reader in an Eastern town who noted my recent recommendation for reading the 103rd Psalm, writes that he hasn't a Bible handy, and asks for ancient David's inspired words.

There may be other readers who, for reasons which I won't even speculate on, do not have access to the Book. The Psalm is 22 paragraphs long, and this space is limited. But here is what I had to be the essence of that woodland "meditation" to bless God for His mercy:

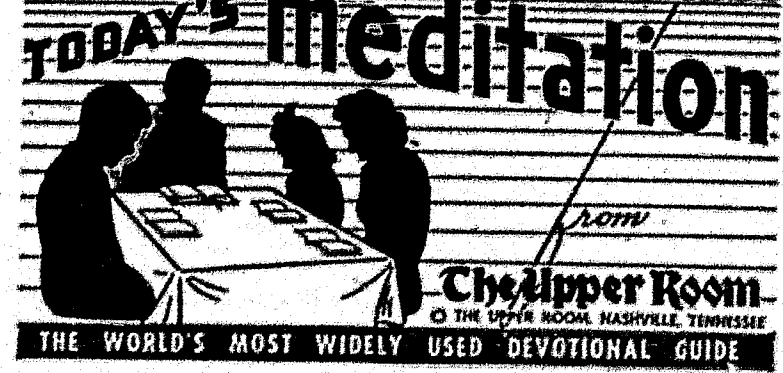
"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities: Who healeth all thy diseases:"

"Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: Who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercies:"

"Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things, so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's:"

"The Lord counteth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed: ... the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting..."

There is reference to "those that fear" our Heavenly Father, and my heart and soul tell me to substitute the word "love" for "fear."



Thursday, December 25

Read Luke 2:1-14

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. (Luke 2:14)

ON Christmas morning little Benny went to the kitchen where his mother was. He looked around and then asked, "Where's the birthday cake?"

"What birthday cake?" his mother asked.

"This is Jesus' birthday, isn't it? So where's His birthday cake?"

Since Benny felt such a significance about Christmas, his mother would surely make a cake. Not having birthday candles, she put one large white candle in the center of the cake.

Later, as Benny thoughtfully watched the flicker of that large

candle, he said, "Jesus' candle burns longer than all the rest."

All too often and in too many homes the real meaning of this day is lost in the rush, preparation, and commercialization of the season. Could not Christ have our reverence, praise, and adoration? Should not He be put first in our lives when celebrating His birth?

PRAYER: Our Father, we thank Thee for the coming of Thy Son into the world. We thank Thee for the good news the angels have proclaimed when He was born. May that song echo in our own hearts this day and throughout the year. In the spirit of Christ. Amen.

We honor Christ best by welcoming Him into our hearts.

Ellen Bette Shaw (Wisconsin)



BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 28:

9:45 a. m. Church School Session. Miss Minnie Wilson, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Family Worship Hour and Nursery Activity Program. Sermon theme, Realms of Understanding. Student Recognition Day.

6:30. Senior and Intermediate MYF meetings.

WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Clifford W. Laws, Minister

Sunday, Dec. 28:

Morning Worship Service, 11:00. Sermon theme: "That Which Is Within."

Church Nursery, 11:00. Don't miss the opportunity to attend Church. Leave your children at the Nursery.

Church School, 9:30.

This Church will be represented at the Ordination Service for Dr. John Johnston at the Congregational Church in Mexico, Sunday, Dec. 28, from 3:00 p. m. to 7:30.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday at 9:30 in the Legion Hall. The Guild Academy students will receive Religious Instructions after Mass.

Children in elementary grades of Bethel have catechism at 10:00 A. M. Saturday at Mrs. Virgie McMullen on Bridge St.

The Legion of Mary will meet each Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. at Mrs. Virgie McMullen's.

The Promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart meet the third Sunday of the month after Mass. Choir practice each Saturday at 1:00 P. M. at John McGowan's home, South Bethel.

Preparation for First Holy Communion given by Mrs. McGowan at her home Wednesday after school.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

How to gain freedom from fear

by following the words and works of Christ Jesus will be a theme presented at Christian Science services Sunday.

Scriptural selection: "What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me." Psalm 124:8.

"How Christian Science Heals": Radio WGAN, 9:00 a. m. Sunday, Dec. 28. "Spiritual Alertness Penetrates a Stone Wall." Television Channel 5. "Now is the Day of Salvation." Channel 13. "Getting Along with Others."

ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL

At the Legion Rooms.

Rev. Charles Stanton, Minister. Church Service, 10 o'clock. Sunday School, 11 o'clock. Midweek Services: Wednesday night, Young Peoples' 7 o'clock. Bible study and prayer 8 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Grant Ricker, Pastor

Mrs. Paul Head, Sunday School Supervisor

Mrs. George Stowell, Jr., Organist

9 a. m. Sunday School. 10 a. m. Worship Service. 4 p. m. Junior Youth Group. 8 p. m. Maple Grove Youth Fellowship.

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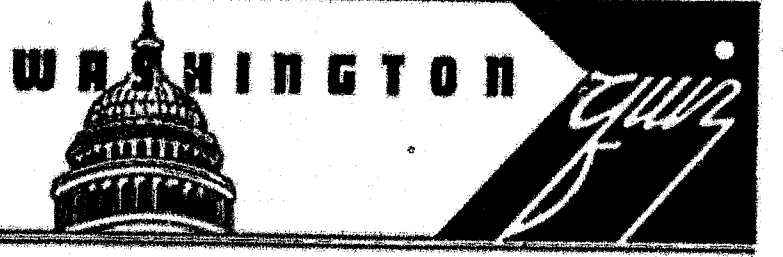
9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

BRYANT POND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Services at 9 a. m. Rev. Donald Hinckley, Pastor, Mrs. A. H. Mann, Organist.

Sunday School at 10:15. Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, Supt.

A meeting of the Parish Members will be held at the Church, Monday evening, Dec. 29.



Q—Can you tell me when Arlington Cemetery was established, who runs it and how many persons are buried there?

A—It was established June 18, 1861 on some 400 acres of land overlooking the Potomac river, originally belonging to George Washington Parke Custis, grandson of Martha Washington, and later to Robert E. Lee. The cemetery is administered by the Department of the Army. As of January 1958, there were 86,098 military, naval and civilian persons buried there of whom 4,759 are unidentified. On a high hill overlooking the river and looking down on Washington's beautiful memorial bridge, is the Lee-Custis home-stand, with its white fluted columns in Doric style architecture. Another feature is the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, with its marble amphitheatre, built in 1900. The tomb bears the famous inscription "Here rests in honored glory an American Soldier known but to God." Other memorials include the "Temple of Fame," the U. S. Marine Memorial, and the famous two Jims bronze statues of the raising of the U. S. Flag on Iwo Jima, donated in 1944 by the U. S. Marine Corps at a cost of \$200,000.

Q—What and where is the so-called "Census Clock" I have heard about?

A—This Census Clock is in the Lobby of the Department of Commerce Building, known as the population clock. Its mechanism averages

seconds to indicate the number of births, which run over 4 million a year, another indicator shows average increase in population is one person every 12 seconds, that an immigrant enters the

The total is adjusted at intervals by the Census Bureau to allow for variations of actual population changes from the average

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A—It is the highest completed dam in the world at 755 feet. Manufactured in Switzerland, still under construction, it is said to be 700 feet high.

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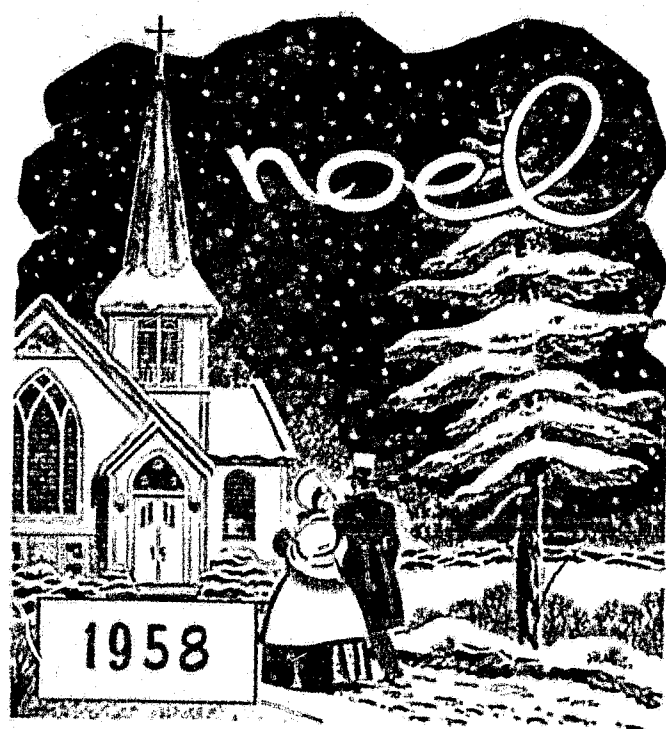
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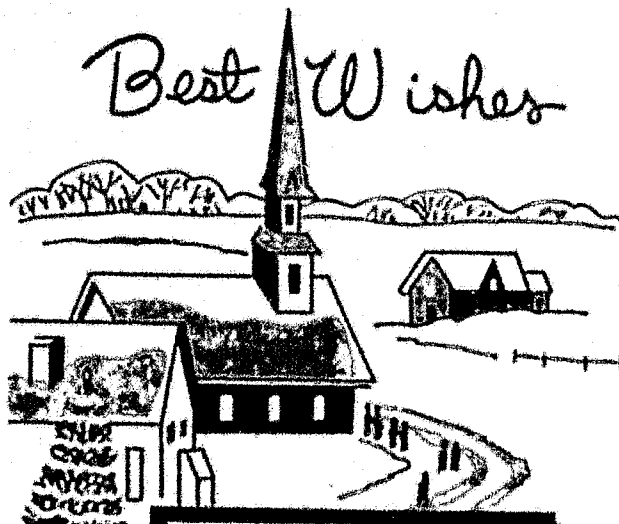
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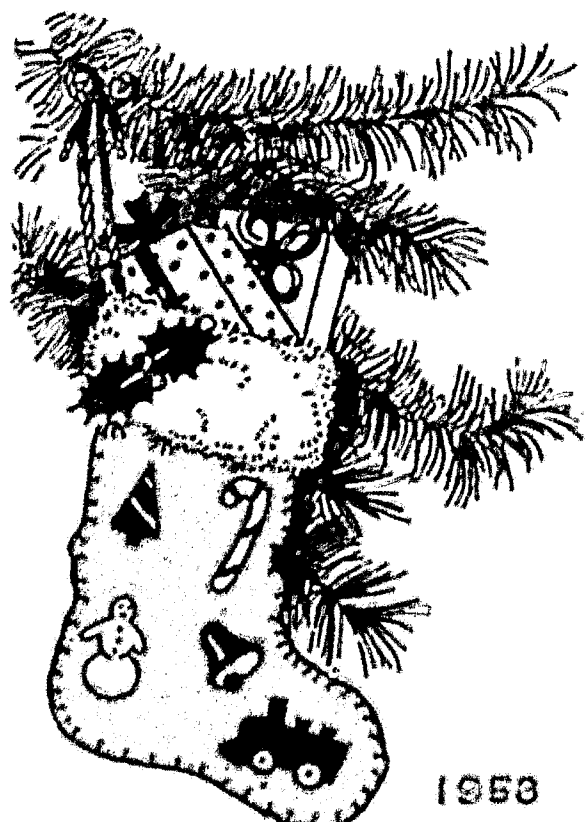
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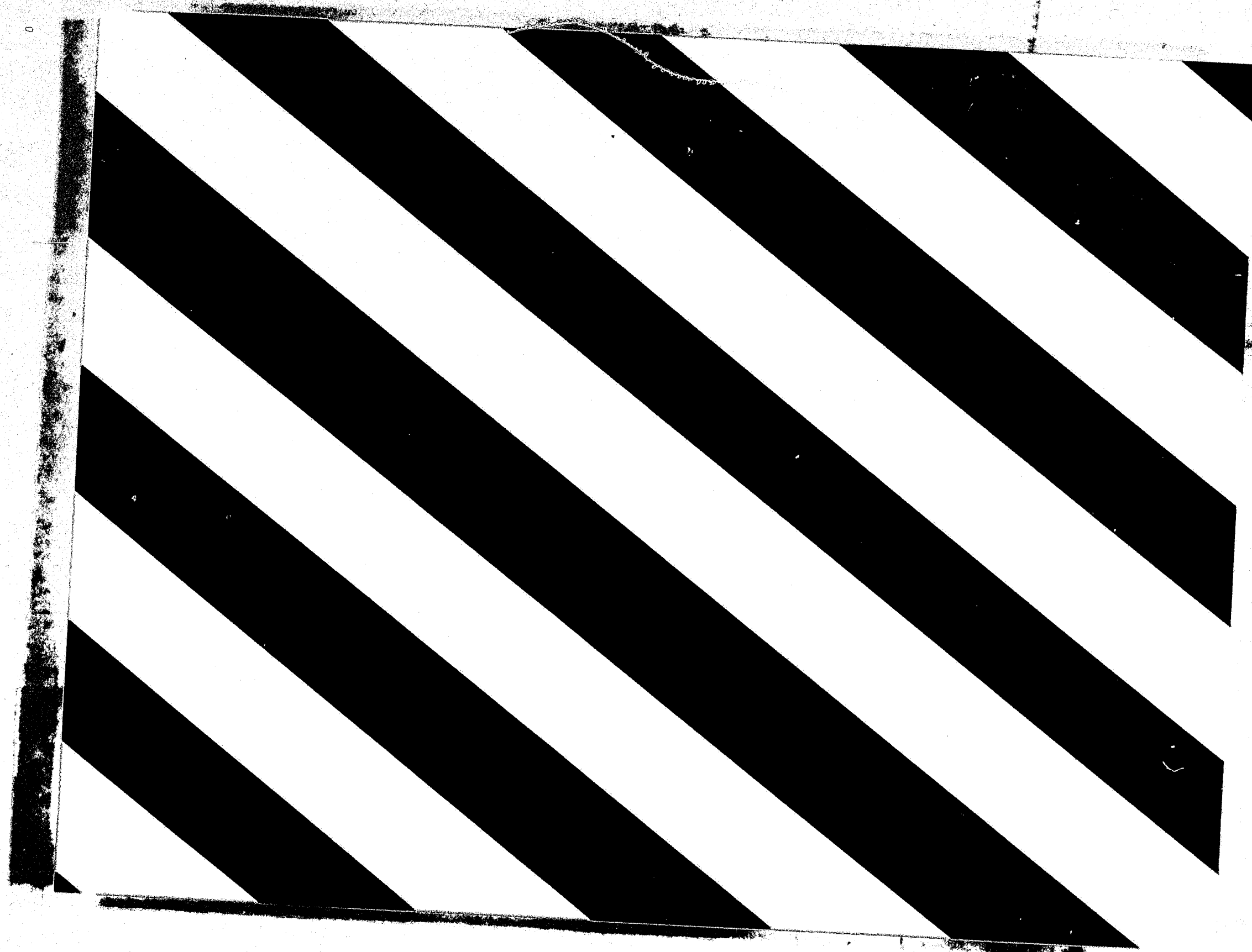
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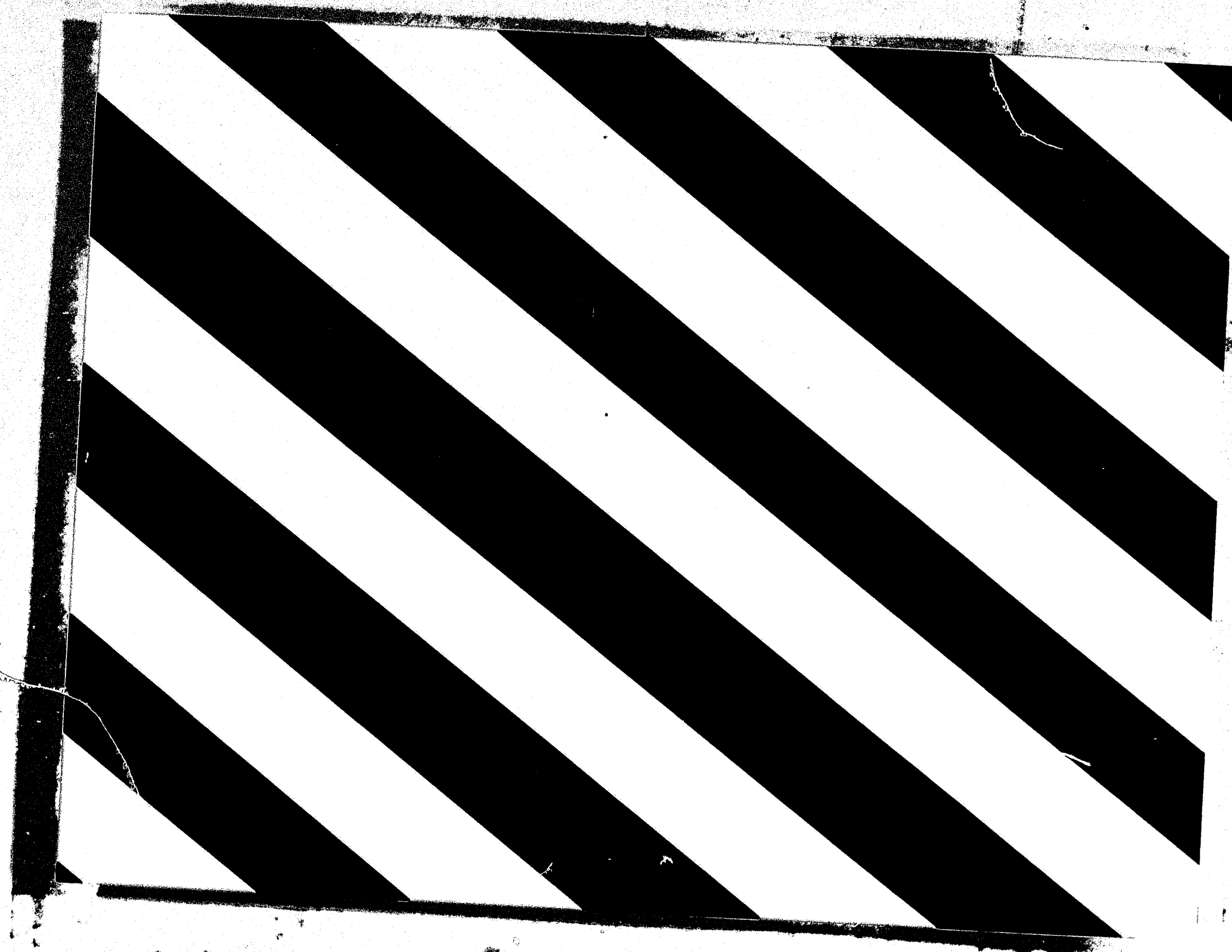
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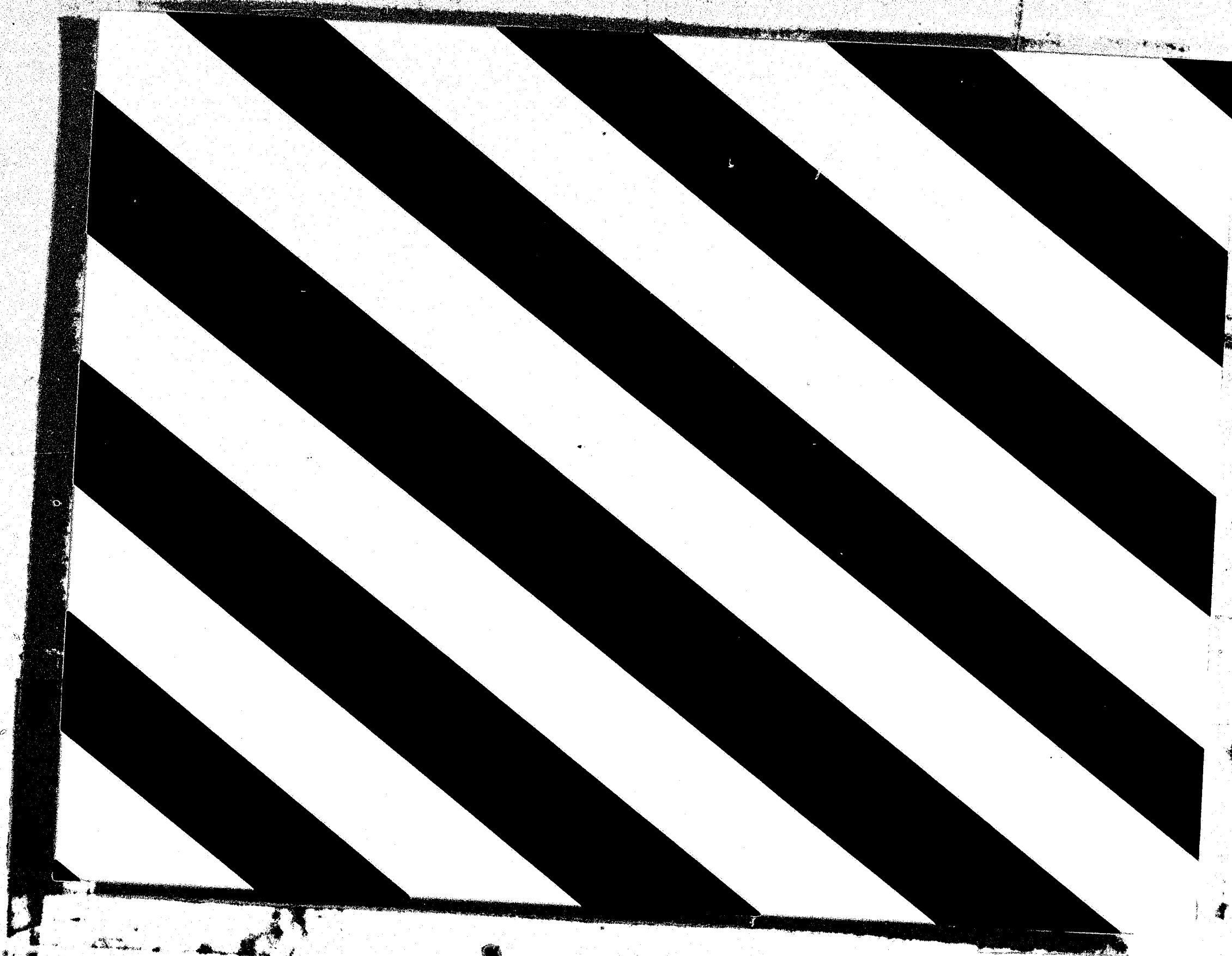
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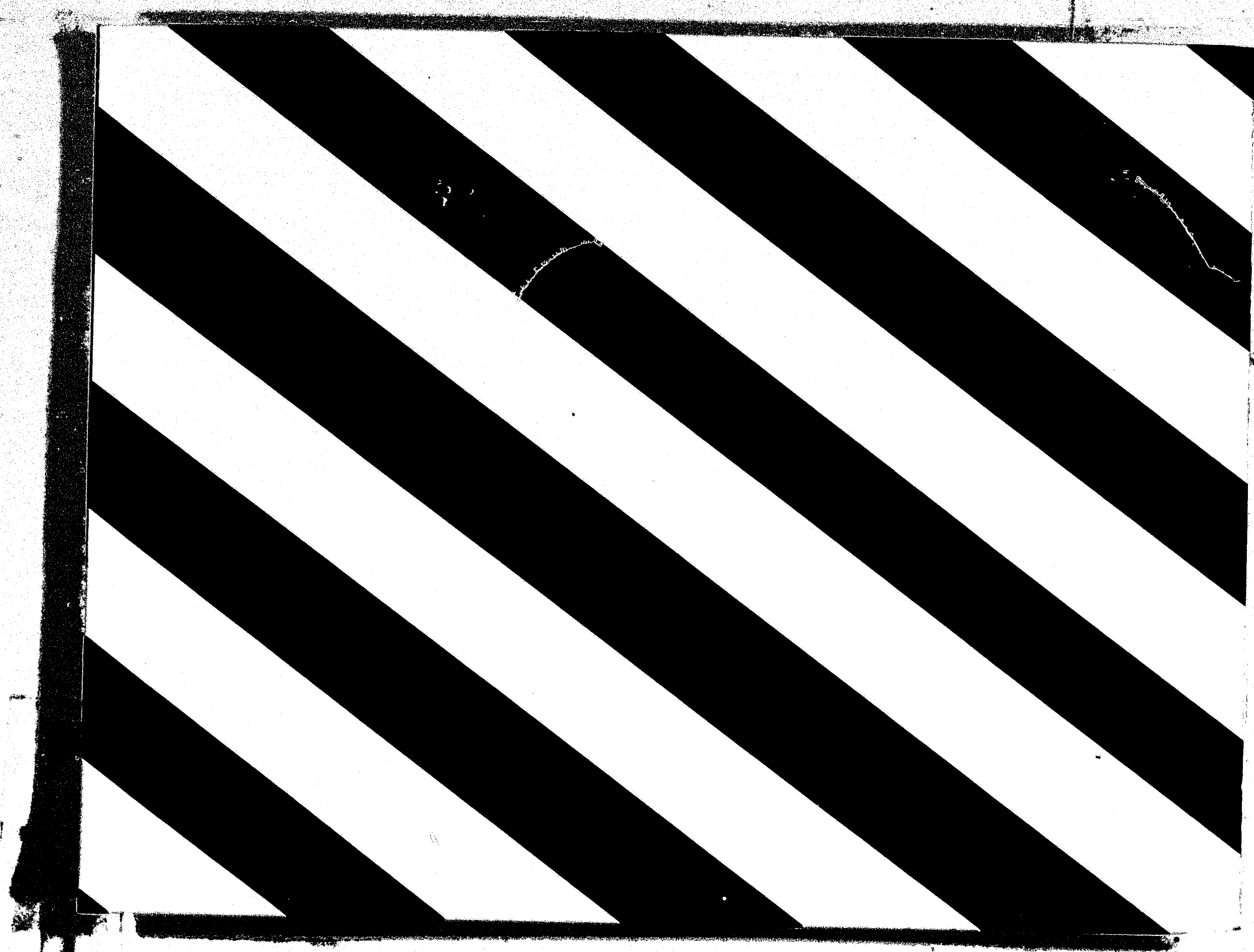
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